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JOFFRE'S MEN FOUND MANY DEAD GERMANS

CLAIM THEY HOLD NOVO GEORGIEVSK

Reoccupied Trenches in the Vosges After Inflicting Heavy Losses

MINES AND BOMBS USED ON FRONT IN ARGONNE

French Artillery Active at Many Points, Says Official Report

Paris, Aug. 20.—The war office this afternoon gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"There has been continued activity on the part of our artillery along the banks of the Oise, to the north of the Aisne, in the Champagne district and along the front of the Seine."

"In the Argonne there has been fighting with mines in the region of Vienne le Chateau and fighting at close range with bombs and hand grenades in the sector of St. Hubert and near Marie Therese."

"On the heights of the Linge and of Schratzmannle, the German losses have been heavy. We found a large number of dead German soldiers in the trenches 250 yards long which we reoccupied."

Paris, Aug. 20.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"The artillery fighting continues intense on the greater part of the front, particularly on both banks of the Oise and in the region of Plessis de Roye and at Vingre, where we hit an enemy train, and, co-avoy, and also in the Champagne district and in the southern Woerthe."

"In the Argonne forest the Germans, near Hitt 285, exploded a mine which did not disturb our works."

"In the Vosges the enemy confined himself to a violent commanding of the positions in the Linge and of Schratzmannle."

"During the action yesterday which enabled us to realize in Artois a very appreciable gain, we took prisoners and captured five machine guns."

NO WARNING GIVEN BY GERMAN PIRATES

About 400 of the 423 Persons on the Arabic Accounted For

Washington, Aug. 20.—The only official dispatch from the Arabic received to-day was from Ambassador Page at London. It is said his information, based on reports of the White Star line, was that the ship was torpedoed without warning. It made no mention of the two Americans still unaccounted for.

London, Aug. 20.—The best information now available indicates that a score or more persons lost their lives in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine yesterday morning off the south coast of Ireland.

Dr. Wood, of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Josephine S. Bruguiere, an American who had lived in Europe for some years, are missing.

The White Star line announced this morning that all but eight of the passengers had been landed at Queenstown. Four of these were said to be Americans. According to information available, cables to Washington by Lewis C. Thompson, American consul at Queenstown, however, Dr. Wood and Mrs. Bruguiere are the only missing Americans. The other two—James Houlihan, of Philadelphia, and Thomas Elmore, of New York—were reported by Mr. Thompson to have been saved.

In all about 400 of the 423 persons on board the Arabic have been accounted for. The fate of others still is in doubt, but as the hours lengthen since the Arabic met with swift destruction, hope that others may have been saved is fading.

Capt. William Finch, of the Arabic, gave testimony as to the heroism of his engineers and firemen, several of whom remained at their posts and probably sacrificed their lives to ensure the safety of passengers. Other survivors said that the torpedo which rent the Arabic's hull killed outright several men in the boiler rooms. The torpedo struck on the starboard side about one hundred feet from the stern.

In Queenstown everything possible was done today to assist the survivors, many of whom were without clothes or money. A number of the survivors are suffering from minor injuries but so far as is known no one is in a serious condition.

With the main facts of the disaster established, the British public turned attention to the possible effect on the relations between the United States and Germany.

The Arabic carried 423 persons when

ALLEGE THEY TOOK MORE THAN 20,000

Expected That Italy Soon Will Take Action Against Turkey

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Official announcement was made here to-day of the capture of the Russian fortress of Novo Georgievsk, with more than 20,000 men.

The capture of Novo Georgievsk had been foreseen since the fall of Warsaw. When the general Russian retreat was made from the Warsaw salient, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, elected to leave a garrison in the fortress rather than evacuate this position, as it was recognized that the only question was how long the defenders would be able to hold out.

The grand duke's decision apparently was due to the strategical position of the fortress. So long as the Russians retained it, they were able to stop communication on the Vistula river. Novo Georgievsk is 19 miles northwest of Warsaw and is situated at the junction of the Vistula and Warta rivers. On account of its position it was described by an Associated Press correspondent, who visited it yesterday, as a second Vicksburg.

For nearly two weeks the fortress had been completely invested by the Germans and several of the outlying forts were captured earlier this week.

Novo Georgievsk was strongly defended and was said to have been equipped with sufficient ammunition and food supplies for a long period.

Pieces of the heaviest calibre were brought up by the Germans for the attack.

London, Aug. 20.—As the Germans and Austrians press on to the last of the outlying fortresses standing between the Russian capital and the invaders, Petrograd is discussing the advisability of removing the government to its ancient seat at Moscow, always considered the heart of the nation. Kovno is now definitely in the hands of the Germans.

The flanking movement of Field-Marshal von Mackensen grows more threatening hourly and it would not be surprising if Grand Duke Nicholas should abandon all efforts to form a new line with Brest Litovsk as the pivot.

From Brest Litovsk to Ossowetz, which seems to be withstanding the assaults of the heavy German guns but stronger than any other fortress, fierce fighting continues with the advantage in favor of the invaders.

Riga again has become the centre of a struggle on land and sea. Petrograd states the Russian ships protecting the Gulf of Riga were compelled to draw in closer, owing to the superiority of the German squadron.

Italy and Turkey appear to be on the brink of an open rupture. The Italian people expect war, which would give their army and navy an opportunity to co-operate with the allies at the Dardanelles.

On the western front the French now hold the crossroads between Lens and Arras, which, when in possession of the Germans, formed a wedge in the allied lines.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—It was alleged in an official statement issued to-day that the left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has driven the Russians behind Katerkakuiva, southwest of Brest Litovsk.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT OFFERS AN AEROPLANE

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The government of Manitoba has offered a completely equipped military aeroplane to the imperial government. If the offer is accepted the aeroplane will be purchased and landed in England at the expense of the province. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

She left Liverpool Wednesday, 181 passengers and 242 in her crew. A dispatch from Queenstown this morning said on the authority of Consul Thompson that there were only twenty-one American citizens among the Arabic's passengers. Advices received last night placed the number of Americans on board at 25.

Dr. Wood, one of the Americans unaccounted for, is a leading Wisconsin surgeon. He was on his way home after completing a tour of duty for the Red Cross with the British hospital corps in Flanders. Mrs. Bruguiere before her marriage was Miss Josephine L. Sather. Her stepmother, Mrs. James K. Sather, of San Francisco, left \$70,000 to the University of California. She married the late Emile A. Bruguiere.

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Per pound	
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TRADE DURING JULY REACHED \$100,000,000

Increase in Exports; Statement Issued by Minister of Customs

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The total Canadian trade during the month of July reached \$100,000,000, according to the statement issued yesterday by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs. For the corresponding month of 1914 the total trade was \$83,000,000. The feature of the statement is the large increase in the domestic and foreign exports.

During the month of July domestic exports reached \$45,600,000, and foreign goods exported from Canada \$16,000,000, as compared with \$41,000,000 domestic and \$5,000,000 foreign during the corresponding month of 1914. Eleven million dollars' worth of animals and their produce was exported during July, being a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year. Manufactured goods also showed a good increase, the exports being \$12,500,000, as against \$5,800,000 during July last year. While the exports are booming, there is a decrease in the merchandise entered for consumption.

During July \$36,000,000 worth of goods was imported, made up of \$20,000,000 dutiable and \$16,000,000 free goods. This is a falling off from the corresponding month last year, when the imports amounted to \$42,000,000, made up of \$26,000,000 dutiable and \$16,000,000 free goods. For the four months of the present fiscal year ended July 31, the total Canadian trade was \$371,000,000, as against \$308,000,000 during the corresponding four months of last year. Last July \$13,000,000 worth of coin and bullion was exported.

ON WESTERN FRONT.

London, Aug. 20.—The Army and Navy Gazette says: "We have at the present moment no fewer than three armies in the western theatre, not counting those contingents which have arrived and still are pouring in from the self-governing Dominions."

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SACRIFICING MANY AT NOVO GEORGIEVSK

German Dead Lie in Heaps; Strong Enemy Fleet Off Gulf of Riga

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—That German warships again are menacing Riga, the big Russian port on the Baltic, is indicated by the following official communication issued last night:

"Our warships protecting the entrance to the Gulf of Riga yesterday drew closer in; owing to the great superiority of the enemy's fleet.

"On the whole front from Riga to Janow there has been no important change. At Kovno, the enemy continues to develop vigorously the success he already has attained. He succeeded in occupying the town and, advancing further, has established himself in the adjoining district which forms the isthmus between the Niemen and the Willa.

"At Ossowetz, during the night of the 17th and in the course of the following day, German attacks on our positions were repulsed by our fire. On the front from Ossowetz to Brest-Litovsk and further south the fighting continues. It has been characterized in certain sectors by extreme tenacity.

"On the Galician front there has been no change.

"At Novo Georgievsk, the enemy is attacking the fortifications on the right bank of the Vistula and on the Narew with increasing vigor. The fighting is of a most determined character. Our wire entanglements are covered with heaps of German dead. Nevertheless, the German artillery, which developed a maximum intensity of fire, succeeded in silencing our guns and demolished the fortifications in the sector between the Wkra and the Narew after which our defenders, in spite of all their efforts, were obliged to fall back to the right bank of the river. This enabled the Germans to concentrate their subsequent efforts on the northern sector between the Wkra and the Vistula."

Vienna, Aug. 20.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Austro-German troops under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and General von Koeress have forced passage across the Bug north of Janow and Konstantynow. Niemierow and other places on the north bank of the river were stormed and the enemy, who was thrown back, now is being pursued.

"The troops investing Brest-Litovsk, in whose midst are the divisions of Field-Marshal von Arz, snatched from the enemy some advance field positions. In East Galicia there is no change."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

First battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Chas. Keenly, Toronto; Pte. H. Farndon, Toronto; Pte. C. Garrett, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. John Maley, Galt, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Wigall, Wolverton, Ont.; Pte. E. P. Wallace, Simcoe, Ont. Second battalion—Wounded: Pte. Leo Pierron, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Kelter, England.

Third battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Daskel, Montreal.

Believed killed in action June 17: Lee-Cpl. William Mallett, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Smith, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Pte. John Hayes (no address).

Previously reported missing: now reported dead: Sgt. C. Blanche, England; Pte. Jas. Ingram, England; Pte. A. Officer, Ireland; Lee-Cpl. E. F. Armstrong, England; Sgt. John Dart, England; Pte. F. W. Potter, England; Pte. Richard Williams, England; Pte. C. H. Lloyd, North Wales; Pte. G. C. Green, England; Cpl. Joseph Stanton, England.

Fourth battalion—Killed in action: Pte. T. Williams, Maple Creek, Sask.

Pte. Wm. Thomson, Harlam, Sask.

Seventh battalion—Prisoner of war at Glezen: Pte. John McKinney, Vancouver, B. C.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war and wounded: Lee-Cpl. S. G. Sellers, British West Indies.

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SUPPLIES OF FOOD REACHING GALVESTON

Railroad Communication Will Be Resumed; Little Outside Aid Needed

Houston, Tex., Aug. 29.—With food supplies from neighboring cities reaching Galveston, and a promise that railroad communication with the city would be resumed less anxiety to-day weighed upon the state officials and newspapermen interested in the relief of the distressed city. It was learned that little outside aid would be necessary, and it became known that the deaths there numbered less than a score. Hence, more attention was paid to other places that felt the force of the hurricane.

A compilation of reports from various cities outside of Galveston early to-day showed a list of 101 known dead and a missing list of 158. Of those missing it was feared that more than half had perished.

With reports that the crews of the dredges "Sam Houston" and "San Jacinto" were safe, the list of missing was cut down from its previous mark of 264. The dredges were found last night around near the Houston ship canal. A reassuring statement of conditions in the storm-swept area was issued here by Governor Ferguson, who has taken charge of the general relief work.

"My information is that the loss of life is not great, and that the local authorities will be able to handle the situation without assistance," the statement said.

There was an old Scotsman floating in a skiff on the headwaters of Loch Goll. He was fishing—fish mighty fine up that way. He had a boy in the boat with him, who kept looking in the water till he overbalanced and disappeared. Quicker than I can tell you the old man had his coat off and dived for the boy. He brought him up all right, and then rowed for the bank. When they got out, dripping, of course, a stranger, who had seen the whole business, complimented the old man on his heroic act. "He is a son of yours," queried the stranger. "No, no, sir, no son of mine," replied the old man. "Nephew, then?" "No, sir, Cousin." "No, no cousin." "Then you deserve all the more credit for saving his life." "Well, I don't know about that, sir. You see he had all the bait in his pocket."

A doctor of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil. "But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy." "Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

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ACT WAS CRIME OF CYNICAL AUDACITY

What Philadelphia Press Says of Sinking of Liner Arabic

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The Press says this morning regarding the Arabic:

"Nothing can excuse the deliberately unfriendly act of imperilling the lives of peaceful American passengers travelling to their own country on legitimate business. The Arabic, on her westward trip, could not be suspected of carrying munitions of war or troops. It looks as if a submarine commander simply saw a fair target for a torpedo, and with brutal lack of humanity, took the risk of repeating the 'Lusitania' horror near the same place."

"In that case this act was a crime of such cynical audacity as to arouse the belief that the submarine commander was fully aware that his act was 'deliberately unfriendly' to this nation, which he intended to flout and outrage."

"In the face of the critical condition thus brought to a sharp focus, cool judgment should prevail among the American people. The government of Washington may be trusted with the utmost confidence to deal vigorously

with the grave situation."

ASKED REPORTS BE

SENT TO HIS OFFICE

Wilson Made No Comment Yesterday on Arabic; "Deliberately Unfriendly"

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson was in conference with Attorney-General Gregory yesterday when he was advised that the White Star liner Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine. He made no comment.

Administration circles are confident that neither the president nor any of his advisors will discuss the sinking of the Arabic until the administration is in possession of a complete official report of the incident.

None of them, however, attempted to hide their belief that enough was known already to make it certain that a most serious crisis confronts the country with regard to Germany.

President Wilson, after his conference with the attorney-general, abandoned his proposed golf game yesterday afternoon and ordered the department of state to send all reports concerning the Arabic immediately to his private office.

In view of the action of the Germans in sinking the Arabic, the concluding sentence of President Wilson's note to Germany on July 23 was freely quoted. It was:

"Friendship itself prompts us to say to the Imperial German government that a repetition by commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights—the rights of Americans to travel freely on the high seas—must be regarded by the government of United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly."

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Germany Gave Reply Yesterday to Wilson's Note, Says London Mail

London, Aug. 29.—While all the newspapers join in bitterly condemning the German tactics which led to the sinking of the Arabic, many of them see in the act a political significance which it generally is believed will have a far-reaching effect in the United States.

"The Americans have wondered why no answer has been received yet to the note sent Germany on July 23," the Daily Mail says. "They know now that the reply was given yesterday. With the sinking of the Arabic with our warning and the complete indifference as to whether or not there were any American citizens on board, Germany's determination to persevere in her piratical course cannot longer be concealed. She has thrown off the mask completely. She is out simply and solely for murder."

It is not the fault of the gallant German sailors, on whose charity and humanity the late Baron Marschall based this world rely, that the sinking of the Arabic has not been so murderously as the sinking of the Lusitania," the Times says. "This great ship was destroyed with the same ruthlessness and the same reckless contempt for law and human life as the Cunarder."

"According to the advice available, the Arabic was torpedoed without notice and sank in 11 minutes. The escape of the passengers must be attributed to the skill of the captain, the discipline of the crew and the cool courage of the passengers."

"It is to be noted particularly that the Arabic was outbound. That wipes away the whole web of falsehood and sophistry with which Wilhelmstrasse sought to darken the council in its impudent and mendacious reply to the American protest against the sinking of the Lusitania. The gist of the excuse elaborated for that unmanly crime was that the Lusitania was carrying ammunition to England and that it was the explosion of the ammunition which sank her."

"It remains to be seen," says the Morning Telegraph, "what the civilized world will do—particularly the people of the United States, if it be proved that an American citizen has been killed."

The American government already has stated its stand-point in the plainest language. Germany has treated the American statements with contempt. If the policy which is being followed by the Germans is permitted to crystallize into precedents, then there is no seaborne interest of the United States which will not be imperilled if at some future time the people become involved in a war at sea."

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INDECENTLY INCONSIDERATE.

The refusal of the board of governors of British Columbia university to extend the period of university work in this city for another year in order to enable teachers and students to make arrangements for the change is indecently inconsiderate. The application was a modest one, and the applicants were entitled to expect that it would be granted because the board a few months ago announced that twelve months' notice would be allowed. We know where the pressure that caused the board to swallow its pledge came from and the attempt of the council of public instruction to escape responsibility for the matter the other day fooled nobody. Trickery and broken promises are the only things we have been taught to expect from that quarter. Admitting that it is desirable to give employment to the highly-salaried president and deans now on the public pay-roll this is no reason for the arbitrary extinction of university work in Victoria. Our local authorities are on record in support of the project of the provincial university; they are ready to dispense with the course in a year. Why should this meagre consideration be withheld? Let us hope that when the university is started it will not suffer from the direction of a board of governors which places no value on its own promises, a conspicuous characteristic of the source which appointed it.

COMING AROUND.

Although reports from the Balkan capitals should be accepted with reserve, all signs point to a momentous victory by entente diplomacy in that region. A dispatch from Sofia says the differences between the doughty little states have been satisfactorily adjusted, on the basis of mutual concession. Bulgaria is to receive that portion of Macedonia awarded to her by the Serbo-Bulgarian treaty of 1912 and renounces her claims to other territory now occupied by Greece and Serbia. She also will receive territorial concessions in Turkey when the Porte is hurried across the Bosphorus. Serbia obtains the districts of Kavala and Seres, now held by Greece, and the latter will have a considerable part of Albania, and probably, although it is not stated, further territorial concessions at the expense of Turkey.

Important cabinet meetings were held in all the Balkan capitals yesterday, and changes in the Bulgarian ministry, including the retirement of General Fitchett, the present minister of war, a strong pro-German, and the succession of General Jecoff are particularly significant. A few days ago the Bulgarian government requisitioned all the grain purchased in that country by the central empires. More significant still was the Kaiser's strong personal appeal to the King of Greece, guaranteeing to protect Constantine's kingdom against any attack by Bulgaria. The Kaiser never would have sent such a message if he did not regard the Bulgarian situation as hopeless.

Although Teutonic influence has been notoriously strong among the ruling classes of the Balkan states, the masses of the people are sympathetic with the allies. To obtain their political independence from Turkey they fought for centuries, suffering indescribable persecution, and they know from the fate of Belgium that were the Teutonic combination to win they would lose all they have gained. They have no intention of returning meekly to the Turkish yoke or of surrendering to that of Germany or Austria. Rather than submit to such a fate they would die fighting. Consequently, whatever may be the personal predilections of the rulers of Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, they are quite aware that their thrones would be hurled to the ground were they to contribute to the victory

of the Turk or of Germany and Austria, the enemies of small nations.

The intervention of Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria would increase the allied military strength by more than a million and a quarter men. But the strategical advantages they would provide would be worth several times that number. The geographical situation of Bulgaria is such that her entry would mean the early elimination of Turkey as a factor in the war. Operating in conjunction with the British force landed at Karachal a few days ago, it would not be long before her forces reached the Tchataldja lines, from which the domes and minarets of Constantinople are visible. With Greece and Italy also represented in the campaign, the operations now confined to Gallipoli could be extended to the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and to the hinterland of Asia Minor. There never has been much doubt as to Roumania's course once the difference between the other states were adjusted. Further news from the Balkan capitals will be awaited with intense interest.

NOVO GEORGIEVSK.

The fall of Novo Georgievsk, the strong Russian fortress at the junction of the Vistula and the Bug, was not unexpected. The Russian field army was driven behind the main works some days ago, and the early reduction of these by the heavy German howitzers was expected in a very short time. It has gone the way of Namur, Antwerp, Maubeuge and Ivanhorod, and some day it will be joined by Metz, Strasbourg and Coblenz, if the Germans hold out long enough.

What is surprising in connection with the fall of Novo Georgievsk, however, is the comparatively small number of prisoners taken. It was thought that a garrison of sixty thousand had been left in the fortress, but the Germans claim only a third of that total.

We may be sure it cost considerably more than twenty thousand German casualties to invest and capture the place. The Germans admitted a loss of fifteen thousand in the attack on Lige, which was reduced in eight days.

Russia has called to the colors her 1916 class of recruits. This will

give her another two million men, and she has probably more than that number in training at the present time. She has plenty of men—an American writer says "rivers and oceans of them"—but she cannot equip them all, and if she could equip them her transport system is not adequate to the colossal task of feeding them. But she can maintain her present strength for years regardless of losses. Make no mistake—the final act of this horrible tragedy will find Russia stronger than that that. It is a snap in the face and we do not think the United States will allow it to pass unpunished.

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Uncle Sam now has a fine opportunity for establishing a great merchant marine. Two hundred German ships, including the Vaterland, lie interned in his harbors. No doubt they are being carefully watched. They need to be, for German emissaries unquestionably will try to blow them up.

In the midst of their rejoicing over Teutonic victories and advances the Baltimore Star reminds German-Americans that Napoleon not only took Warsaw—he advanced to Moscow, and finally retired to St. Helena,

What with semi-civilized Mexico on the one hand and more than half-barbaric Germany on the other, President Wilson has very difficult problems on his hands.

The Portland Oregonian says the attack on the Arabic is a direct challenge to President Wilson. It is more than that. It is a snap in the face and we do not think the United States will allow it to pass unpunished.

NO "HOT AIR" THERE.

F. P. A. in Buffalo Courier. Tales written by a young British Columbia forester—Pte. Eric G. McDougall, University Corps—Canada Overseas Contingent—in reply to his brother-in-law's advice not to enlist.

You are going, you say, in the Medical Corps.

You leave wife and children behind. They need men like you at the seat of the war.

And they're not always easy to find. You're high in the service, you couldn't hold back.

Friction for you won't be slow.

But when I suggest that I take the same track.

You hasten to tell me, "Don't go."

The points that you make in your kindly advice.

For which please accept my best thanks.

Are I'm not good enough for an officer's job?

And somewhat too good for the ranks.

My job is important, my place can't be filled.

My health isn't up to the test.

There are plenty of men to be wounded or killed.

To stick where I am would be best.

I answer: "The country is calling men."

To battle for freedom and right.

That isn't "Hot Air," from an editor's pen.

We know why we're in this fight.

They all give up something, from com-

fort to lives.

I've one now, depending on me.

Let those stop-at-home who have children and wives.

Just now—it's worth while to be free.

I've climbed a few hills since the last time we met.

I've hiked many miles through the woods.

The Chief sent me out information to get.

And he says I've delivered the goods.

My mind is as long as the snow pack is high.

What I shoot at I frequently hit.

I think I agree with the medical guy.

Who said "Put your shirt on—you're fit!"

My job is important; I gave it its due.

I let my two mates go ahead.

There's one who will sail in a fortnight or two.

And one by this time may be dead.

I wound up the contract. It looks like my turn.

My chances for returning is fair.

And from me and my comrades old England may learn.

The West raises more than "Hot Air."

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The Montreal News.

The protest raised by Canadian officers

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It dulls every subsequent burst of enthusiasm well-founded in performance though it may be.

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there should not be a continual flood of

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D. C. Atkins, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

B. Benten, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the King Edward.

Geo. W. West, of Duncan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. Lucas, of Toronto, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

J. W. Lucas, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Stillwell is a Duncan visitor who is at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. J. McKenna, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. W. Chapman, of London, Ont., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. Laughlin, of Alberni, is a new arrival at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Henderson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Floyd Tuttle and family, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. James Craik, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. Barnett is down from Quatsino and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. D. Musselman, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Hotel Metropolis.

R. S. Lock and R. H. Wood, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

P. Davis, of Everett, Wash., is among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel.

Misses Evelyn and Kirk Buff, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Judson A. Cornish is over from the mainland, and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas and Mrs. J. F. Parke, of Toronto, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump and children, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Schaffner, of Boissevain, Man., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moss and Miss B. Strauss, of Cleveland, Ohio, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson, accompanied by her father, Rev. John Kennedy, paid a short visit to Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Forbes and Miss Forbes, of Tacoma, are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. N. M. Weatherford and Mrs. M. E. Ely arrived to-day from Vandalia, Mo., and registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included A. J. Munro, E. M. Yarrow, W. R. Harris and J. G. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burde and Margaret Burde arrived from Port Alberni last evening. Mayor Burde was welcomed by many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Radiger have returned from Seattle. Mr. Radiger has greatly improved in health. They are staying at the St. James hotel.

W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, C. F. Jumas and Mrs. Jumas are visitors here from Coleman, Tex., and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele, of Toronto, are visiting the city, and are the guests of the Rev. Dr. D. and Mrs. Macrae, 218 Dundas street, Victoria West.

The attorney-general for Ontario, Hon. J. B. Lucas, arrived in the city last evening with Mrs. Lucas, being accompanied from Vancouver by Alexander Lucas, M. P. P., and Mrs. Lucas. Mr. Lucas is the representative of Ontario on the hydro-electric commission. He states that the placing of large war contracts has stimulated certain lines of industry in the province of Ontario.

A reception was held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Alexander, 164 Pembroke street, on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Kirkbride (nee Miss Weltha Alexander), of 1159 Yates street. The decorations were very attractively carried out with flowers, and among those present were Messrs. Bishop, E. L. Jones, J. Barnwell, sr., J. Barnwell, Jr., Gibson, C. Alexander, H. Carter, Spotts, Ellis, W. Estes, J. Scott, J. Alexander, the Misses Beatrice Barnwell, Florence Alexander, Maud Alexander, Carrie Gibson, B. Hernandez, and Helen Carter, also Masters Wallace Alexander and Harold Alexander.

A youth from the country who was new to the delights of town lodgings, recently entered an oilshop and, producing a bottle labelled "Best Unsweetened Gin," asked for a pint of paraffin. Better take the label off in case of accidents, hadn't I?" asked the oilman. "Don't mind a bit," was the reply. "There's only me and the cat ever go to the cupboard, and I don't mind if I do kill the cat." "Killed the cat yet?" asked the oilman, as the youth was passing his shop next day. "No, I ain't," said the youth, with a puzzled look, "but there's a bit of a mystery somewhere. My landlady has been right queer since last night; she won't open her mouth within yards of a box of matches, and she smells something awful o' paraffin."

"Fond Mother—" "Impose?" Why, my daughter can improvise any piece of music you put before her!"

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It fell to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford many years ago to supply the musical setting for "Becket," when Irving had arranged to produce it at the Lyceum theatre, so the composer went to the Isle of Wight, to make acquaintance with the laureate and draw inspiration from the air of the Atlantic.

"From my window I saw on the first morning a figure in a large cloak with a broad-brimmed wide-awake pounding up the avenue in the rain and wind, in company with a young man and a grey Irish deerhound. It was Tennison. I had already had experience of his kindness when I was an unknown student at Leipzig, through his sons, and he asked me to write the music for 'Queen Mary,' when that tragedy was produced by Mrs. Bateman at the Lyceum theatre.

"There never was a more loyal friend. He was 70 when I first saw him on that first stormy morning at Freshwater, but the mind was that of a man in his prime, and he had the rare faculty of adapting his age to his surroundings; a boy with boys and a man with men. He knew little about music, but was a past master in the art which has to do with music declamation. He instinctively felt how words should be set, and his fine ear could detect the slightest slip in an accent, or a stress which was faulty or ill-balanced.

I often accompanied him in his clock-work constitutional from 11 till 1, and the different personalities of all sorts and kinds in various walks in life who used to appear at intervals and join the little procession, gave additional interest to our peregrinations over the Downs. Sometimes it was a poet like the deaf and delicate William Allingham, or the keen-witted Sir Alfred

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The Slim Girl With Her Greyhound, Gowned in the Princess Skirt.

position? That we should hop awkwardly, or glide gracefully, with the whim of fashion seems somewhat ridiculous, but such is the case. We cannot walk well or gracefully when

skirts are tight. Luxuries are scarce in Paris just now—motors are doing war service; the Parisienne must walk or stay at home. She prefers to walk, and as she absolutely refuses to be ungraceful, the wide skirt has come back into favor. This was probably the first excuse for the change. We in America who have always loved the exercise of walking find the change grateful, too, and are not slow to accept the fad of walking for walking's sake. With the new wide skirts we find stride lengthening, the worried line between our eyes disappears and walking once more becomes a pleasure.

The Girl and the Greyhound.

One girl who lives up upper Fifth avenue takes her picturesque, slender greyhound out for exercise daily. Whether she dressed with "Joey" in mind, or whether her gray serge skirt was just happenstance, is not known; but certainly the dog was effective with the costume. Her dark-blue eyes and blue-black hair were intensified by the contrast with the gray. The skirt was one of the new Princess styles in gray serge, edged with dark-blue, and trimmed with braid. It had the new suspender straps and was worn with a blouse of sheer, transparent Sevres, cut on simple lines, the fabric itself being the chief charm. The hat was in the same shade of gray as the skirt; it was one of the new taffeta turbans, with a tulle band to shade the eyes, that Jeanne Lanvin brought out early in the season. The whole costume gave the effect of long lines and grace.

Skirts are being worn short—that is, by those to whom they are becoming. If one is slender and youthful, she may wear her skirts to her shoe tops, a trifle below or above; but if one is not slender and youthful, it is better to defy fashion and wear them at the most becoming length. The matter of fullness, too, is more or less a personal one; Mme. Jenny, who first launched the very wide skirt, modifying her models a little. If you find the skirt of two, or two and a half yards is more becoming than the one much wider, the narrower model is quite as modish.

"Uh, yes! Ah!" remarked the doctor, in his best bedside manner to his patient, as they stood in the consulting-room. "I'll give you the following prescription." And he handed him three small packages. The patient opened them and read the directions. "A powder for my headache," he said aloud; "a pellet for my liver," he continued, "and a capsule for my gouty foot." Then he stopped and pondered deeply for a moment. "I say, doctor," he queried, "how'll the little beggars know the right place to go when they get inside?"

A teacher was examining a class of small boys in arithmetic. "Will, five go into one?" she asked one lad. "Yes," came the answer. "You stupid boy," she said, "how do you make that out?" "Please, ma'am," he said, "I put five toes into one stocking this morning."

MUST STAND WHEN CAR IS ABOUT TO STOP

F. W. Breeze Fined \$10 in Court for Driving Past Street Car; People Unaware of Act

That ignorance is no excuse for law-breaking was the lesson taught F. W. Breeze in the police court this morning. He was charged with passing a streetcar which was standing at the corner of Fort and Government streets last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His defense was that he did not know the car was about to come to a stop, and had driven past. At that time he did not know it was against the law to commit such an act. He was fined \$10.

Inspector of Detectives Perdue and Constable M. Phipps told of having seen the motor car pass the street car, which had come to a stop. Several passengers were going to embark, and some were already in the roadway, when the auto slipped through. One passenger was between the street car and the gasoline vehicle.

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Magistrate Jay advised him to read a copy of the by-laws. Breeze said that few people were aware of the clause, and he thought that it should be given publicity.

The clause in question reads as follows:

"Every driver of a motor going in the same direction as and overtaking a street car which is stopped, or is about to stop, for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers, shall, when the car stops, also stop such motor at a distance of at least ten feet from said car, and shall keep such motor at a standstill until the said car has been again set in motion, and all passengers who have alighted shall have reached the side of a highway or otherwise gotten safely clear of said motor."

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AT THE THEATRES

PRINCESS THEATRE,

The first act of "Graft" at the Princess this week, depicting the editorial room of a newspaper, is particularly realistic. Love and politics are involved in the play in a combination that would be hard to excel. At any rate, the Allen Players are presenting a play that is advertising itself. The dialogue is packed with clever epigrams that can easily be given a local application, and the acting is some of the most brilliant yet put forth by these players. An unusual feature of "Graft" is the appeal it makes to business and professional men.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

An unusual acquisition to the realm of the photoplay is the latest feature attraction at the Columbia, which presents William H. Crane in his immortal characterization, "David Harum," a Famous Players-Parmount five-part production.

"David Harum" has been read by millions of delighted readers, and on the stage by thousands, to which appreciative number will be added considerably by the millions who will be anxious to see this prominent star enact his greatest characterization on the screen.

Together with the latest European war films this makes one of the most interesting programmes yet presented at the Columbia.

BAGS OF GOLD.

Weldon, a wealthy Alaskan prospector, entrusts a big quantity of gold to his close friend, Elliot, a broker. Elliot is financially embarrassed. Gradually the fascination of the gold overpowers him. He plans to steal it bag by bag, and transfer it to his suburban home. Three clever crooks also plan to steal the gold. Meanwhile Nan Elliot's daughter, fallen in love with one of the crooks who has secured a position in her father's office, never suspecting he is a crook. Hardy, an artist engaged in painting Nan's portrait, suspects this man and determines to unravel the mystery. How he succeeds, is cleverly shown in the three-reel Lubin photoplay, "Bags of Gold," which is being shown at the Romanoff theatre to-day and to-morrow.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"Fine Feathers," one of those incomparable World Film Features is as usual being presented on the week end programme at the Dominion. It is safe to assume that it will be as popular as the preceding pictures of the world film series. The present picture contains two thrilling scenes. The bursting of a huge dam and the great Cabinet scene, the latter giving a capital display of the latest dances. The story is convincingly told and holds the interest throughout.

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Another act which has proved most popular with young and old alike and has earned unstinted applause at each and every performance is that presented by Karl Emmy and his wonderfully trained fox terriers. These dogs appear to be able to do everything but talk, while their instructor pilots them through their tricks in a most entertaining manner.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE.

At the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow may be seen the great drama, entitled "The Shadow of Doubt," Gabrielle Robine, of the Comedy Francaise, Paris, France, is featured in this three-reel production, which was made at the Paris studios of the Pathé Frères. The story, which is one of the "eternal triangle" sort, has been beautifully developed in the trip. The picture conveys little that is in any way suggestive, and care has been taken to develop the cleanest and best principles. Much of the story is made to centre around the child of two of the triangle. Special attention should be drawn to the beauty of some of the sets of the picture, and the exquisitely beautiful exterior locations which have been chosen. Many scenes of great interest from the southern field of war are shown along with two comedy reels, which round out a splendid offering.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The programme of pictures being shown for the last three days of this week at the Royal Victoria theatre, are what might be called class A. There are two features, "The Criminal" and "The Inventor's Peril," both of these pictureplays being of more than ordinary interest. "The Criminal," which is in three acts, has a nicely balanced dramatic plot, and Miss Talmadge who takes the star part is an irresistibly sympathetic girl in her struggles to remain good despite the adverse influence of the nefarious Wossels.

It is a character that almost invites overeating, yet this young actress reaches the emotions without once straining for effects, and always succeeds in conveying the thought behind the action. In "The Inventor's Peril," the other feature, lovers of the sensational get a lively "run for their money." The inventor is not the only one in danger, starting events enveloping all the characters in the story that is anything from threadbare, while the acting of the different members of the cast bring it up to a high state of efficiency. The balance of the programme is made up of two excellent comedies, and a scenic special, "Tour Through Touraine."

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FEATURES TOURNEY

H. R. Orr Puts Up Valiant Battle Against Clute; Matches to Be Played on Schedule

Extra set matches and long games again featured the play at the Victoria Tennis club courts yesterday. C. G. Clute finally winning from H. R. Orr in a set that went 48 games before the veteran succumbed to Clute's service. Mr. Orr, immediately following this match, took part in a victorious doubles match, demonstrating his remarkable stamina after a strenuous afternoon's tennis. Terry was beaten by Johnson in a long three set match, Lindsay defeating Phelan in an extra set contest, after some very exciting tennis. Only one of the doubles matches went three sets, Miss McDermott and Mr. Forbes shutting out their opponents without losing a game in two straight sets.

It was announced yesterday that the tournament must be closed by August 28, so that all competitors must be on hand for the games at the time they are scheduled to play, or they will forfeit the match. Competitors in the doubles competition who have not yet secured partners, must do so before Saturday, in order that the draw may be completed.

Results:

Men's singles, A. D. Davis beat Neame, 6-1, 6-3; Lindsay beat Phelan, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; Hoyle beat Armstrong, 6-2, 6-1; Hodgkinson beat Leeming, 6-2, 6-2; Clute beat Orr, 8-6, 18-16; Grove beat Bigwood, 6-6, 6-0; Johnstone beat Terry, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Men's doubles, B. P. Schwengeler and Brown beat White and Hall, 6-2, 6-3; Phelan and Tyagi beat Foreman and Todd, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles, Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Rickaby beat Miss Idiens and Miss Wotton, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick beat Mrs. Birch and Miss Martin, 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed doubles, Miss McDermott and Forbes beat Miss Burrell and Jones, 6-0, 6-0; Miss L. Wotton and Hoyle beat Miss Dodd and Fort, 6-4, 6-2; Miss R. Neame and Orr beat Miss Gareeche and R. C. Trimen, 4-6, 7-5.

To-Day's Draw:

At 2.30—Court 1, Miss Ross and Miss Bradford play Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Littleton; Court 2, G. Simpson plays A. P. Archibald; Court 3, Walton plays Mackenzie; Court 4, Twing plays Ridley; Court 5, Miss M. Rickaby plays Miss Cuppage.

At 3.30—Court 1, Miss R. Jones and Miss G. Jones play Miss J. Wootton and Miss Gareeche; Court 2, Miss Tuck and Miss McLeod play Miss G. Pitts and Miss D. Jones; Court 3, Miss R. Neame and Orr beat Miss Gareeche and R. C. Trimen, 4-6, 7-5.

London Soccer League.

LONDON SOCCER LEAGUE.

London, Aug. 20.—As approved by the English Football Association, London clubs, who are members of the English and Southern leagues, making twelve clubs in all, have combined in forming a London football combination, which will be conducted on league lines. The eleven London clubs are Brentford, West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace, Queen's Park Rangers, Fulham, Clapton Orient, Millwall, Athletic, Craydon Common, The Arsenal and Chelsea. The opening matches will be played on Sept. 4. Professionalism will be entirely suspended, and only necessary hotel and traveling expenses are to be allowed.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 2.

At New York—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1.

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ONLY TWO CRICKET MATCHES TO-MORROW

Fifth Regiment and Civil Service Likely to Take Points; Five C's Defeated Clergymen

There are only two league matches down for decision this week, these being:

Victoria Al v. Fifth Regiment, at Jubilee hospital; Congregational v. Civil Service, at Heywood avenue.

It is likely that the venue of one of these matches will be changed.

Fifth Regiment are still a strong side despite the loss of Captain Birch and Lieut. Westwood. They are expected to take full points from Victoria Al, who, however, are likely to play them a very close game. This match should produce some really excellent cricket, and will probably result in the Fifth retaining their place near the head of the table.

Congregationalists, who have strengthened up considerably in recent weeks, are likely to make the Civil Service go all the way in their endeavours to finish in the first half of the league table. A fast game should result in a win for the Civil Service, but it is by no means a forgone conclusion.

The following is the league standing to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Garrison	11	10	6	1	29
Allions	12	9	0	3	27
Fifth Regiment	12	2	0	2	27
Civil Service	14	10	6	2	27
Five C's	11	6	0	5	18
Victoria Al	13	5	2	6	17
Civic Athletic Assn.	13	5	1	7	16
Congregational	12	1	0	9	9

Five C's won from the Anglican clergymen yesterday by three wickets. Rev. W. T. Keeling scored 48, while Tucker and Payne, led the winners with 48 and 69, respectively.

Word from Vancouver brings the news that the Red Cross cricket match at the mainland city has been dropped.

The Civics are playing a friendly match with the Navy C. C. to-morrow afternoon on the Canteen grounds. The game will commence at 2:30 p.m. Players and reserves will meet at 1:45 p.m. at Haultain and Shellburne streets and go out by jitney.

The team selected is as follows: H. Bossom (capt.), H. G. Neville, F. Bonham, E. Rodgers, G. Downes, J. Waterhouse, H. Whiteoak, F. Rawnsley, E. D. Todd, J. A. Hamilton, T. Rhodes and J. Rhodes.

Mr. Neville has joined the B. C. Horse and has had to give up the captaincy of the Civic team. H. Bossom being elected to act as captain for the balance of the season.

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Sado Maru	Akasaki	3,800	Great Northern Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 25
Makura	Phillips	4,400	C. F. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Machaon	Bevan	4,272	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Hawa Maru	R. J. Rutherford	5,039	Yokohama	Sept. 7	
Chadian	Lord	5,039	Malton, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 7
Benefactor	Smith	5,494	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 10

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports					
Prince Sophia	C.P.R.	St. Lawrence Aug. 20	From West Coast	Seattle, Clayoquot Aug. 25	
Princess Alice	C.P.R.	St. Lawrence Aug. 22	From San Francisco	San Francisco Aug. 25	
Prince George	G.T.P.	P. Rutherford Aug. 22	For San Francisco	Umatilla, Pacific Coast Aug. 20	
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	P. Rutherford Aug. 22	For San Francisco	Umatilla, Pacific Coast Aug. 20	
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Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	P. Rutherford Aug. 22	For Comox	Umatilla, Pacific Coast Aug. 20	
Prince George	G.T.P.	P. Rutherford Aug. 22	For Rivers Inlet	Umatilla, Pacific Coast Aug. 21	
Princess Sophie	C.P.R.	St. Lawrence Aug. 20	For Vancouver	Umatilla, Pacific Coast Aug. 21	
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STEWART NEEDS CASH QUICK

A "Hard Times" Sale STEWART'S OVERLOADED

We want a quick clearance made of all this summer's Shoes, and the prices will do it.

War Conditions

Compel us to forego any profit so we have given no quarter in the price slashing.

LAY IN A STOCK

Leather prices are soaring. Your shoes will cost you more soon.

SHOE THE FAMILY AT HALF-PRICE

Ladies' Brocade
Buck Patent
Button
Boots


The very latest thing in shoedom. 30 pairs, all sizes, newly in. For a leader... Reg. \$4.00. Be fitted to-morrow for \$2.85

Ladies' 2-Bar
Slippers

The "Weston" make, in velveteen. Full range, good soles. Very neat lookers. Reg. \$2.25. To-morrow only \$1.85

Dorothy Dodd and
McCreedy \$4.50
Oxfords


In patent, tan and gunmetal leathers. Button or lacing. About 50 pairs to choose from. Any pair \$2.45

Regular \$4.50
Ames Holden
Military
Boots
\$3

Every pair of these swell Military Boots as shown on sale at this price to-morrow.

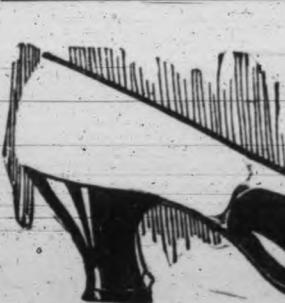
We Sure Know How to Smash Up the Prices


LADIES' OXFORDS
Every pair Kid Oxford must go. No reserve. Regular \$3.50. To-morrow \$1.45

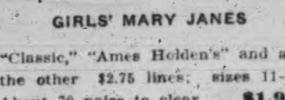

INFANTS' SOFT SOLES
About 80 pairs, all colors, in Ankle Slippers and Boots. Regular 65¢ and 75¢ per pair. 25¢


SANDALS JUST THROWN AWAY
We don't want to be left with a single pair of sandals. Here goes our regular \$1.25 sandals.

Sizes 8-7 75¢
Sizes 8-10 85¢
Sizes 11-12 95¢


\$1.95
20 pairs ladies' regular \$2.50 velveteen kid button boots, good fitting, strong sensible toe. Military heels. Big Ladies' Leader. To-morrow \$1.95
All Regular \$5.00 pumps go for \$3.85


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GIRLS' MARY JANE'S
"Classic," "Ames Holden's" and all the other \$2.75 lines; sizes 11-2. About 70 pairs to clear \$1.95


\$1.15
With kid straps separate, very neat. Regular price \$2.00. Soft, smart little shoe for the school opening. 11-8-2 1/2. \$1.15

SEE THE BIG SIGN
AT
1321 DOUGLAS ST.
(ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK)



BIG SHOE SALE

Commences 9 a. m. Saturday

Be Here With the Crowds

Values That Will Take Your Breath

will be given during the progress of this stupendous merchandising event.

STOCK UP—THEY'LL KEEP

and you will save from

50% to 100%

on the Family Shoe Bill.

20 Minute Sale
AT 9 A. M. SATURDAY
\$1.00

See Windows To-night.



Two Big Specials for School Opening

BOYS'
A special Box Calf Boot that will just suit the present time. Not too heavy, but heavy enough. Ames Holden is the maker; they're good.

Regular price.	Sizes.		\$1.45
\$2.00	8-10 1/2		\$1.45
\$2.50	11-13		\$1.85
\$3.00	1-5		\$2.15

GIRLS'

Dongola Kid Button Boot, very smart, patent tip, oak tanned soles. Just suit the girl for school opening.

Sizes 8-10	\$1.25
Sizes 11-12	\$1.35

You can't beat these prices.

SHOES AT LESS THAN COST

A Monster Demonstration

of the telling power of the Canadian dollar is what this big Shoe Sale promises to be. Thousands of pairs of this season's best and most reliable Shoes, including "Invictus," "Dr. Specials," "Ames Holden's" etc., for men, and "Empress," "Slater," and "Smardon" Shoes for ladies.

SIMPLY THROWN AWAY

No reserve on any department. Here's a genuine unconditional surrender of all profit-right to any part of this \$15,000 stock for a few days.

\$4.00 Men's Now
\$2.50



Box Calf
Boot
Leather
Lined

A stupendous leader in men's value. This regular \$4.00 Velour Calf Boot, with easy swing toe, semi heavy sole, and dull kid leg, is away and beyond anything ever before offered. Only 40 pairs. Opening day \$2.50

Reg. \$5.50, To-morrow
\$3.00 Pair



Men's \$5 and \$6 Oxfords



Every pair of our highest grade Oxfords in patent or tan. "Hart's" make. No reserve. Per pair \$2

Bring This Paper and Make Us Prove Our Words

Not a price raised in anticipation of the great sale.

Don't Let
These Bargains
Slip

Ladies' Colonials
\$1.95



We have taken all our American and Canadian Patent and Gunmetal Colonial Pumps, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, and will clear out the whole lot (about 75 pairs) to-morrow at \$1.95

About 50 Pairs



BABY'S BOOTS
3-7s

All our regular \$1.60 and \$1.25 Shoes, in tan, patent, kid or gunmetal, go to start this sale well at \$1.75

Save the
Dollars
To-morrow

All double soles and strong tops. Tan grain with viscoled sewn soles, or black grain with nailed soles. Every size. Get your winter shoes now. Per pair \$2.75

Follow the
Crowds to the
Big Shoe
Sensation

BABY SLIPPERS

MEN'S \$7.00 AND \$8.00 HIGH TOP
BOOTS, NOW \$4.65

Take advantage of our desire to clear out every pair of our high cut. There's some \$10.00 American made in this lot. All sizes, the very best shoes made. \$4.65

REG. \$1.25 BUSKINS, 85¢

A snap in these easy fitting house slippers. All sizes. You make a saving of 40¢. Act quick.

EXTRA SALESMEN WANTED
ENGAGED TO HANDLE
THE CROWD AT

1321 DOUGLAS ST.

MISSES' CANVAS PUMPS
All sizes, leather soles, 8-2. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 \$65¢

Note the Opening Time, 9 a. m. at

STEWART'S

OAK BAY AVENUE NEAR JUNCTION

Two Corner Lots and 9-Roomed Modern Dwelling
in good order.

\$5,250

On terms to suit purchaser.

P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan.

Insurance Written.

1112 Broad St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—"Flattery is merely having someone else to tell us the nice things we have always thought about ourselves," Diggons Printing Co. Their work is lovely.

DID YOU FEEL THAT EARTHQUAKE? It's not you can get shocks by coming to Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops.

CHEAP ACREAGE—90 acres, more or less, at Saanich, 12 miles from Victoria, on B. C. Electric railway and V. & G. railway. 2 springs on property. station, house, garage, etc., adjoining, price \$150 per acre, terms. Currie & Powers, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 366.

SMALL ACRES, close to Victoria, 5 acres, 4 miles from Victoria and close to Wilkinson station, good water on property, price \$350 per acre, terms. Currie & Powers, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 366.

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Horning plainer, 3 James Bay, 345 St. James street. Phone 3716. And have your range connected up prompt. Plumbing repairs of all kinds.

WILL PAY CASH for good second-hand Ford touring car. Address P. O. Box 1576.

MURIEL COLLIS, teacher of piano and theory, 728 Esquimalt road. Phone 4380.

WE HAVE the following amounts to loan, \$1,000, \$1,200 and \$1,500, via first mortgage, on improved city property, at current rates of interest. L. U. Conyers & Co., 605 View street.

BEST PRICES PAID for discarded pianos, etc. 841 Johnson. Phone 4631. Will call at any address.

RESPECTABLE, educated law wants work, strong, willing, good character. Box 885. Times.

WILL GIVE four hundred dollars cash and thousand dollars fully paid shares Royal Victoria Theatre, for piece acre anywhere Vancouver Island. Give full particulars first letter. P. O. Drawer 70.

LOST—Between Brook and Cook streets, a grey wire with blue stripes, 10 ft. long. \$10 on board. Friday, August 26. Ten dollars reward will be paid to anyone returning same to the Crystal Spring Water Supply Office, 1244 Richardson street, or phone 75.

A LADY leaving for England would sell an upright grand piano (Williams, Toronto), and No. 5 Underwood typewriter (both almost new) for a very reasonable offer. Box 912 Times Office.

FOR SALE—Metchosin, 5.40 acres with 4 room cottage, all fenced, 23 acres cleared, good well, chicken house and woodshed. Stage leaves Government street at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily. This property is well situated on main road. Price \$2,000. 4 cash balance arranged to suit purchaser. Apply 802 Sayward Block, or phone 956.

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern dwelling, built about a year ago. \$7.00 per month. Apply Richard Hall, 1222 Government street.

LOST—Hat and coat, on Gorge road. Finder please phone 36912. Reward.

5 MONTH—Pleasant front room, furnished, near Parliament Buildings. 51 Michigan street.

TO RENT—Henry street, Victoria West. Located, modern cottage. Apply 1010 Grubb, 265 Central Bldg.

WILL PAY CASH for Heintzman or Mason & Rice player-piano. Phone 252.

FOR RENT—Three-room, furnished suite, only \$10. Apply 1212 Quadra St.

WILL THE LADY that took away keys to house on Old Esquimalt road return same to No. 3 Winch Block.

FOR SALE—Very fine upright grand piano by Kehler & Co., New York, iron frame, and good action; also, gent's English Imperial bicycle. Apply 65 Hillside avenue.

WANTED—To rent for ten days to give satisfaction. Our mechanics have been engaged in repairing their business. Thos. Plimley, Indian agent, 23 Johnson street.

AUTOMOBILES FOR RENT—High-class machines, with experienced, careful mechanist drivers. Thos. Plimley, 725 Johnson street. Phone 697.

TO RENT—Hillside avenue, close to Government, six roomed house, modern, \$15. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

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ANYONE desiring to obtain a good seven roomed house, with garage, concrete patio and paths, good garden, for price of only, apply for all cash or part down, and chain all manner of writing their wishes to "Owner," Box 810. Times Office, or Box 427, P. O. city. The house is in James Bay, just off car track, near park and beach, on a most attractive street. Any offer will be considered. Owner is leaving.

SUTTON—The bicycling sailor man, has a 100 mile second-hand racing cycle. Gent's Ridge \$15.90; gent's Crawford, \$15; girl's Emblem coaster, \$15; real snap in lady's 3-speed cycle, excellent condition. Sutton still leads in honest value. 746 Yates street. Phone 862.

WANTED—To adopt, healthy baby girl, not more than 3 months old; references. Box 442. Times Office.

NOTICE.

Elk Lake School, Saanich. Above school will be closed and vehicles will take children from Brookley road and south on East Saanich road to Royal Oak school, and from Hambley's on Colvill Bay road, and south to Cedar Hill school.

Children must be on hand promptly at 8:30 on Monday, 23rd inst.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.

Victoria Independent Squadron of Horse



The recently-organized unit, in command of Major Henniker, is acting as a training and recruiting force for the 11th C. M. R. at Vernon. The squadron is now fully equipped, rifles and uniforms having arrived for all the men this week. A detachment of twenty-five left this afternoon for the training camp in the Okanagan.

ADVISES ACCEPTANCE OF SITUATION

Inspector Paul Indicates Future of Work; Oak Bay High School

"I recommend the acceptance of the situation and I think we ought to try to make the best of it." This is the expressed opinion of Inspector Paul on his return from the meeting of the joint committee of the Royal Institution with the board of governors of the B. C. university held Wednesday night.

"In addition to carrying out senior matriculation work, to which I have already referred," he told the Times, "there is good prospect that work for senior academic certificates may be carried on in conjunction with the High school."

"This course provides for special work in English literature and two languages, selected from Greek, Latin, French, and German. In other words we shall lose second year work of students contemplating proceeding to McGill university."

"A resolution was passed at the joint meeting on Wednesday recommending to the board of governors provision with regard to some of the staff of the Victoria branch, upon which it is hoped to take 'action' later."

A tribute was paid to Mr. Paul by his colleagues on the managing body of the Royal Institution for the fight he has put up on behalf of Victoria. The Vancouver members praising the way in which the Victoria representatives have conducted negotiations in the past two months.

Announcement is made that H. P. Hope, B. A. (Cambridge), who was from December 1909 and for a long while connected with the city High school, has been appointed principal of the Oak Bay municipal High school. Miss Broadbent's appointment has already been announced, and if the numbers warrant it.

Preliminary, matriculation, and advanced work will be done in connection with the work of the school.

TWO OPINIONS ON CARBERY GARDENS

Deputations for and Against Transfer Are Heard; the La- bor Bureau Management

The proposal to take over Carbery Gardens as a city-street does not appeal to all the owners interested, and a deputation adverse to any change is waiting on the streets committee of the council this afternoon, as well as a delegation favoring the transfer.

The engineering department is submitting an additional list of streets for consideration, being those which have been before the committee at different dates during the year, though various circumstances have prevented the completion of local improvement work on them.

As requested by some of the adherents the department is reporting to the committee further on the condition of the ornamental bridge across the lake at Beacon Hill, which has been alleged to be unfit for heavy tally-hos. The matter arose in connection with a by-law, which has been holding fire for some time to prohibit vehicles of any kind standing on park bridges.

The expected progress with regard to the Pemberton road and Dundas street, to which reference was made yesterday, will not materialize, as the city solicitor is away, and the points which would require modification will be submitted to him first.

Chief public interest in the afternoon's proceedings centres in the decision with regard to the management of the civic labor bureau. At noon over forty applications for the superintendence had been lodged with the city clerk, including some from leading citizens.

Miss M. Grayson is in the city from Everett, Wash., on a short vacation. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Rose.

MEDICINAL HERBS AS NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Industrial Commissioner Tak- ing Up the Matter With Do- minion Government

The possibilities for a new industry on Vancouver Island were spoken of this morning by Herbert Cuthbert, the commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development association, who has had under consideration the growing of medicinal herbs.

The representative of the Saskatchewan government, T. Withey, of Regina, assisted by the provincial relief officer, P. R. Fleming, received the names of applicants and examined their credentials and experience. It is satisfactory, the men are given the certificates to be presented at the transportation offices, when a ticket for one cent a mile going and a cent and a half returning is issued.

Some two hundred are expected to leave on the morning boat to-morrow, and there is every prospect that from 250 to 1,000 men can be sent from Victoria to the harvest fields. Vancouver, which has been assigned to A. Fawcett on behalf of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, will supply 1,500 men, while New Westminster, where registration will be received by W. Oliver, will have 150 at least. Burnaby has 250 anxious to go, and South Vancouver at least 200. L. McGrath will take the Prince Rupert district. Telephonic and telegraphic messages received yesterday in Vancouver, Mr. Fleming says, show that men from Chilliwack and points on both sides of the Lower Fraser are anxious to go east for the harvest.

Work will be assured to the men for three months, and probably longer. As cutting has already commenced in some districts, the demand for men is enormous and wages are very good.

The districts to which the labourers will be shipped are from Herbert to Maple Creek, on the main line of the C. P. R.; between Swift Current and Prussia; branch lines between those places; and between Swift Current and Vanguard, on the Vangard branch.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. M. A. Charles for a private garage at 1216 Richardson street.

Assault Case Remanded.—Joseph Reed appeared in the police court this morning charged with assaulting John R. Adams. Reed is alleged to have struck the plaintiff in the face with his fist. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Speeding on East Saanich Road.—In the Saanich-police court this morning David Spencer & Co., was fined \$10 for automobile speeding. One of their motorists was caught exceeding the limit on the East Saanich road last Monday. A. G. Whitfield was driving the car.

BRISK REGISTRATION FOR HARVEST LABOR

Representative of Saska- tchewan Government Commences Operations Here

The offices of the civic labor bureaus were thronged to-day with applicants for harvest work in Saskatchewan. In fact since the munitions registration there has not been so much life at the bureaus.

The representative of the Saskatchewan government, T. Withey, of Regina, assisted by the provincial relief officer, P. R. Fleming, received the names of applicants and examined their credentials and experience. It is satisfactory, the men are given the certificates to be presented at the transportation offices, when a ticket for one cent a mile going and a cent and a half returning is issued.

Some two hundred are expected to leave on the morning boat to-morrow, and there is every prospect that from 250 to 1,000 men can be sent from Victoria to the harvest fields. Vancouver, which has been assigned to A. Fawcett on behalf of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, will supply 1,500 men, while New Westminster, where registration will be received by W. Oliver, will have 150 at least. Burnaby has 250 anxious to go, and South Vancouver at least 200. L. McGrath will take the Prince Rupert district. Telephonic and telegraphic messages received yesterday in Vancouver, Mr. Fleming says, show that men from Chilliwack and points on both sides of the Lower Fraser are anxious to go east for the harvest.

Work will be assured to the men for three months, and probably longer. As cutting has already commenced in some districts, the demand for men is enormous and wages are very good.

The districts to which the labourers will be shipped are from Herbert to Maple Creek, on the main line of the C. P. R.; between Swift Current and Prussia; branch lines between those places; and between Swift Current and Vanguard, on the Vanguard branch.

PENNOCK CASE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Another Remand Was Granted
Prosecution This Morning;
Chief Witness Away

Another remand was granted the prosecution in the Pennock case in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. Through inability to locate one of his chief witnesses, City Prosecutor Harrison asked for a remand. This request was protested by H. A. MacLean, K. C., who is representing Mr. Pennock. The magistrate set the trial-over until Monday morning.

Pennock is charged with stealing \$2,600 from the firm of Pennock & Godfrey Co., Ltd., which recently assigned. His charge was read in the police court last Tuesday morning. On the request of the accused was granted until the following day. When the case was called Mr. Harrison asked for a remand in order that he might secure the necessary witness. Magistrate Jay set to-day as the date for hearing the charge.

Mr. Harrison informed the court this morning that he wished a further remand. He had been unable to locate one of his chief witnesses, C. E. Watkinson, who is out of town on a holiday. Mr. MacLean offered objection to the request for remand, on the grounds that Mr. Pennock had been brought from the prairies, and that as this was the harvesting season, he was anxious to return as soon as possible. He also thought that the prosecution had had time to secure the necessary witness.

A suggestion was made that the charge be heard to-morrow, but Magistrate Jay informed counsel that he started on holidays next Monday, and that it would probably be inadvisable to start to-morrow through the fact that the case might not be concluded. This would necessitate either an adjournment until he returned or resuming the case under his successor.

It was agreed to have the case proceeded with on Monday.

CANADIAN WRITER



MRS. NELLIE MCCLUNG
Author of "Sewing Seeds in Danny," will address a mass meeting at the skating arena on Monday evening.

PRESENTATION ON MONDAY

Bishop-Elect Will Be Given Episcopal Robes and Insignia Next Week.

A meeting will be held in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which the bishop-elect, Ven. A. Scriven, will be presented with his consecration and convocation robes, episcopal ring, pastoral cross and chain.

The meeting is to be held at the hour specified in order that those who desire to attend the gathering at the Arena may leave in time to reach the other meeting.

HARVESTERS' EXCURSION

G. T. P. Steamer Prince Rupert Will Sail To-morrow Afternoon With Farm Hands.

Chas. F. Earle, local representative of the G. T. P., stated that the steamer Prince Rupert would sail to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock carrying harvester for the prairies. The company arranged an excursion about two weeks ago, but owing to representations made by the inland provinces, the officials were obliged to cancel it. Mr. Earle says that he has reservations here for 100 men, the remainder of the space being retained by the Vancouver office.

The company has inaugurated a special rate for the excursions. Going the fare will be one cent a mile, based on the short-mileage system and returning it will be one and one-half cents a mile.

Wounded Victorian in Hospital



The above interesting photograph shows Lance-Corporal John Dee, son of William Dee, district superintendent of the Dominion government telegraphs, lying in the first Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, England. He was wounded in the leg in the fighting around Ypres. The wounded soldier was very well known and popular in this city.

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Twenty-Five Men From Squadron of Horse Go as Reinforcements for 11th C. M. R.

MORE CASUALTIES

Three Men Known in Victoria Reportedly Among Wounded and Prisoners-of-War.

A detachment of twenty-five men from the Victoria Squadron Independent Horse left for Vernon this afternoon as reinforcements for the 11th C. M. R. now in training there. The detachment was in charge of Lieut. Simeon, lent by the 50th Gordon Highlanders for the purpose of delivering the men into the hands of the commandant at the training camp.

The entire squadron paraded at the Willow camp at 2 o'clock, and marched by way of Fort and Government streets to the wharf. Major Henneker at the head of the unit, and the detachment following in charge of Lieut. Simeon. The band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders played them down to the boat, and cheering followed the men, who presented a gay appearance as they passed. The only N. C. O. with the detachment was Corp. Buck, the men being Troopers Potts, Murray, Easterbottom, Hansen, Cracknell, Croinwell, Pope, Earland, Walton, Leed, Matheson, Campbell, Harris, Beswick, Wright, Long, Crofton and King.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., has returned from a visit of inspection to the Vernon camp, where the work of training men for overseas service is being steadily pursued. There is no difficulty in securing men to fill the place of the drafts which are leaving steadily for the front. Up to date the matter of the winter quartering of the troops now in training at the camp has not been decided upon, as it will be some time before it becomes sufficiently cold to make any change necessary.

New regulations regarding recruiting have been received by the local military authorities from the department of militia and defence, Ottawa, and come into operation immediately. The general order re enlistment reads as follows:

Consent of wife not necessary.

Enlistment at 18 valid without consent of parents or guardians.

Discharge by purchase not a right but a privilege to be granted only in very exceptional cases, and subject to application therefore to officers commanding unit, being made within three months after enlistment, and accompanied by \$50.

Minimum height, 5 ft. 2 in., but for artillery, 5 ft. 4 in.

Minimum chest measurement, 33 in., but if over 30 years, 34 in.

Expert mechanics, unless enlisted to be employed as such, should be referred to headquarters.

R. J. Burke, founder of the Post Alarm News, which celebrated its ninth birthday on August 17, has gone down to Victoria to enter into active training with the officers' staff of the 57th Western Seats, Lt.-Col. Lorna Ross, O.C., which is rapidly organizing for overseas service. Mr. Burke will retain the office of managing director of the publishing company, and will also hold

NATIONAL CAUSES.

Verdict Returned at Inquest Held Into Causes of Death of John E. Ross, Which Occurred Yesterday.

That John Elder Ross came to his death by "natural causes through suffocation," was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of the young man. The inquest was held in the B. C. Funeral parlors with Deputy Coroner Steamer presiding. The deceased was said to have been a heavy cigarette smoker.

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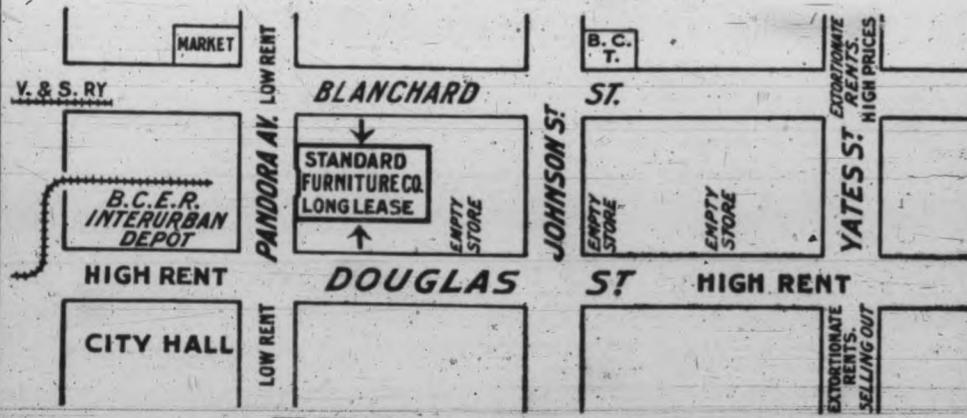
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Big Meeting Held Last Night
at Alexandra Hall; Distinguished Visitors Speak

Alexandra club hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the reception to visiting Unitarians who passed through the city yesterday on their way to the congress in San Francisco. About two hundred of the touring Unitarians were present beside practically the entire community of this sect in Victoria. Rev. H. E. B. Speight, pastor of the Unitarian church here, presided, and the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Anna Garlin Spender, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Madelineville, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers and Dr. E. Boyd.

The visitors were very heartily welcomed by Ald. Bell, speaking on behalf of the town. Mrs. McCowan during the evening sang vocal selections, and at the close of the proceedings an informal reception was held, during which many seized the opportunity personally to welcome the visitors.

The first of the visiting Unitarians to speak was Dr. Boyd, who defined Unitarianism as the new emphasis in religion. Unitarianism has taken the good from the old ideas and had adapted religion to modern needs. Progressive the new faith stood for the prophetic and the human spirit. It was cosmopolitan and ever-expanding.

Canada was particularly suited to the progress of Unitarianism, said Mrs. Spender, who was the next speaker. Sociology was touched upon during her address. Both men and women had unlimited opportunities for effort in improving social conditions, the task being a giant one which would require unceasing labor. Speaking of Unitarianism she pointed out that any real reform movement would ultimately succeed in gathering followers. It was not her part nor the part of anyone else to force religions on any other teachings.

Rev. Dr. Crothers predicted in Canada within the next ten years an organic union of the churches. Canada had reached the end of its period of construction, in the material sense, and was now entering a period of national life marked by three great tendencies: social construction, political housecleaning, and religious union. By nature progressive, the Dominion would throw out much that was at present cumbersome and ineffective, and would adopt prohibition, woman suffrage, single tax, and other reforms.

The Unitarian visitors were met on their arrival here last evening by Industrial Commissioner Cuthbert, who arranged a sightseeing programme for them to-day. The delegation, which registered at the Empress hotel, is leaving by the 4:30 boat this afternoon for Seattle, where they will have further entertainment before proceeding southwards to San Francisco.

ADVERTISE ISLAND

Highway Route Popular All Over Sound. Getting Special Mention Along Circuit.

The Georgian Circuit and the Vancouver Island section thereof are receiving wide publicity in all the sound newspapers, according to Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Victoria and Island Automobile association, who returned to-day from a visit to Port Angeles, Seattle and Tacoma. He travelled over the whole of the circuit between those places, and says everywhere he discussed the matter, the tourists have left behind good words for the roads and the entertainment to be had on the way.

Over on the mainland he heard frequently of references returning tourists had made to the Island Highway scenery and roads.

Arrangements have been made with the Seattle Times by Joseph Blethen who was here over the Island Highway this week and returned via Nanaimo and Vancouver, to send Frederick Wagner, the editor of the auto-

mobile section of the Seattle Times on a tour of Vancouver island. Mr. Blethen had decided on this before leaving Victoria on Monday, and his intention has been confirmed by what he saw while traveling over the Malahat and beyond. Mr. Wagner is expected to arrive here early next week. He will take back with him pictures and information to make a color page for a Sunday supplement of the paper he represents.

Another good advertiser for the island is C. A. Collins, western manager of "See America First." The last issue of this magazine contains a map and special references to the Georgian automobile circuit.

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Dr. Schaffner, M. P., Speaks on Crops in the Prairie Provinces

"We started two weeks ago from Winnipeg, and traveled to Edmonton via the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and I can say that the promise of the crops throughout the west as we saw them then and from other information which reaches me is excellent, although there has been a little too much drought in places."

The speaker was Dr. F. L. Schaffner, M. P., who with Mrs. Schaffner arrived from Boisbœuf yesterday.

"As a result of the money which will be set free when the harvest is marketed," he continued, you will find that a very large number of men from the prairies will be able to continue their payments on investments made in the British Columbia cities, and thereby your local conditions will very much improve. Few people realize, unless they have lived many years on the prairies, what a tremendous amount of prairie capital is invested in British Columbia reality.

"Cutting is-general in Manitoba, and will shortly be so in Saskatchewan and Alberta. I have heard a good deal said about the Dominion government taking over the Canadian harvest, but you may be assured, I think, that there is no prospect whatever of the crop being taken over as the Australian governments have done, unless conditions after very materially. The matter has been discussed in the highest circles, without any decision being reached."

Turning to politics, Dr. Schaffner, describing the position of affairs in Manitoba, said:

"It is very regrettable condition of public affairs, for which the rank and file of the Conservative party are not responsible. As a party we are very humiliated at what has taken place. Personally I have always supported the Roblin government at every election, believing that it was an honest government, and many have done the same."

"I expect there will be another federal session beginning in January, before a dissolution takes place."

The recruiting in Manitoba has been very satisfactory, particularly for companies like the Mounted Rifles, some of whom are now training at Selkirk in that province. There is a phase of the war affecting the east which must have had a very serious effect on your tourist business in British Columbia—I am told that Americans compose the vast majority of tourists in British Columbia today. The phase is that people in Eastern Canada are entirely engrossed in war matters, and are not spending money on traveling. Every little community is engaged in Red Cross work, and in preparing soldiers' comforts, and as a result there will be very little movement to the west while the war continues."

Dr. and Mrs. Schaffner will stay in Victoria until Sunday.

HEAVY LOGGING.

Seventy Million Feet Scaled During July—Thirteen and One-Half Exported.

Full returns to the office of the chief forester show that for the month of July 20,000,000 feet of logs were scaled in the province, in addition to 413,000 linear feet of piles and poles and 23,000 cords of railway ties and shingle bolts. Of this nearly 13,500,000 feet of logs were exported, the remainder entering mills in the province. Over 62,000,000 feet, including practically all of the lumber for export, were scaled in the Vancouver district. Cranbrook came next with a total scale of 8,500,000. Sales of standing timber made by the department during the month are estimated at 5,500,000 feet of logs with an estimated value of \$9,340. The heaviest single purchase was made by C. W. Gower of Simon sound who bought 300,000 feet of cedar and \$90,000 feet of spruce at \$1 per thousand feet stumpage and over 1,000,000 feet of hemlock and balsam at 25 cents stumpage. All of the timber is subject to an additional royalty of 75 cents per thousand feet. Henry Dahl, of Vancouver, purchased about 1,200,000 feet of cedar, fir and lumber at \$1.75 cents and 25 cents respectively, the sale yielding the province \$2,000.

The young millionaire was motor-ing in Cornwall. Owing to a break-down he had to get out and tramp to the nearest town, where assistance could be procured. On his way he was overtaken by a friendly carter, who offered him a lift. As the young man sat chatting to his rescuer, he drew out a magnificent gold case with diamond monogram, and offered the carter a cigarette. The countryman's eyes opened wide with astonishment. "Lordy!" he exclaimed: "What kind of fags do they give them away with?"

When practising as a barrister, Mr. Aquith once defended Mr. John Burns at the Old Bailey.

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Middy Waists, in new styles, Special **\$1.00**
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Hose, Children's rib knit, Prices, per pair, **.20¢**
House Dresses, made of good quality gingham, Prices **.90¢** to **\$1.50**

Clearing Out All Wash Dresses

You will find several styles, all suitable to beach or outing wear. The materials used are all serviceable qualities. We have only a limited number of these, so that an early selection is advisable. Special prices, **\$1.90** and **\$2.90**

A Great Sale of Millinery

A number of Pretty Trimmed Hats, including some that sell as high as \$19.95, will be cleared To-morrow at **\$1.90**.

Hat Shapes, in a good variety of styles, in leghorn and taget straw of finest quality. To-morrow we will close these out at **.75¢**

**Money-Saving Shoe Specials
for Saturday**

The success of this sale is the surest index of its good values. Shoe yourself and the family here to-morrow. We can fill all your needs at prevailing low prices.

MEN'S BOOTS AT \$1.95

Broken lines, all leathers, Sizes 9-11 only. \$5.00 values for **\$1.95**

DISTINCTIVE OXFORD STYLES FOR MEN

White and brown canvas, heavy rubber outsoles. Just the shoe to "finish out the season." Sizes 11-2 at **.65¢** Sizes 8-10 at **.55¢**

HEAVY LOGGING.

Patent, tan calf, gun-metal and vic kid. Our best \$6.00 Oxfords. Per pair, **\$4.65**

MEN'S OXFORDS \$2.95

Broken lines; gun-metal and tan Calf Oxfords; button and Blucher styles. Includes values up to \$5.50. Clearing at **\$2.95**

MEN'S BOOT SPECIAL

Calf Blucher style, medium toe last, with Fall weight sole. A serviceable shoe in every way; all sizes.

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